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Feb. 4, 2004

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Per your phone call yesterday I sent one copy as new, of "Spanish Treasure Bars from New World Shipwrecks" by Alan N. Craig & Ernest J. Richards. Both authors have a signed inscription on the title page.

1 copy $45.00
postage ins 3.14
$48.14

As I mentioned on the phone, buying and selling numismatic O.P. (out of print literature) is a part time business that is now in its 30th year.

Am interested in purchasing & selling i.e. A.N.S. proceedings prior to 1921. It will take me awhile to see if I have vols. 11-16 of the Essay Proof Journal.

Respectfully,
F. Gordon Frost

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

February 16, 2004

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Dear Mr. Frost:

It was a pleasure to talk to you. In my many years of collecting and writing we have not been in contact until John Kleeberg gave me your name. Thank you for sending the Craig and Richards Treasure Book.

In reading the book I note that the authors do not seem to be familiar with the 1973 article by Ted Buttrey in the Memorias of the Mexican Numismatic Academy in which Mexican gold bars dated 1741, 1744, and 1746 are described, illustrated and condemned in English and in Spanish.

We talked about exchanging books which we need and letting you have duplicates of ours. We are non-commercial and do not sell items but we gladly trade. We have loads of fine duplicates. I believe we can help each other. I enclose two copies of the Memorias as part of the exchange. We do not know how to value them and leave that up to you. We financed the publication after the article was turned down by the United States numismatic publishers. We send two because the authors may be interested.

As I told you we need Volume XI through XVI of the Essay Proof Journal and you are looking for them. Do you have any defective examples of Laban Heath (pocket or counting house editions) as we have need of some pages and plates to try to repair some of our defective ones.

As to the 1921 date as the limit for ANS items I presume you mean AJN or its proceedings and do not exclude notes and monographs after 1921. Please clarify for me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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May 10, 2004

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It has been a while since you wrote. Finally turned up three Essay-Proof journals that you were looking for.

Vol. 14 No. 1-4, Whole No. 53-56, with Index page to Vol. 14. $21.00
Vol. 15. No 1-4 Whole No. 57-60, with Index page to Vol. 15. $21.00
Vol. 16. No. 1-4. Whole No 61-64, with Index page to Vol. 16. $21.00

Postage and insurance at cost

There are several articles of interest to numismatists in this run. The most note worthy in my opinion is the serial reprint of Ormsby. I have never heard or read of any numismatist who had, or knew of Ormsby mention this.

The other 12 page article on the British American Bank Note Company's Ninety Years of Security Printing I just forgot.

Have written and made phone calls for the other 3 vols, but no luck so far.

Respectfully,
F. Gordon Frost

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5/16/04

Mr. F. Gordon Frost
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I was delighted to receive your letter indicating that you had located some of the Essay Proof Journals I need. I appreciate your cooperation and help in improving our numismatic library.

Please send the three volumes for $63 to which I am estimating an addition of $2 for book postage (no insurance needed).

Your comment about Ormsby is interesting as I have always been a devotee of his work. I had no idea the Essay Proof Journals had a repeat of some of his work, but they have everything relevant.

I will now make a list of numismatic items I need in whole or part and will send it in due course. I think I last mentioned Depeyster Heath's so I can patch up a few of mine with needed pages. I can then turn over some duplicates to you if you are interested in complete ones.

Thank you again for helping me. Is there anything I can do for you?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Specialist in Numismatic Literature

July 6, 2004

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I am opening boxes of numismatic material that I have had for a while, and thought that you might be interested in some offprint material. It is my understanding that items that were published in Museum Notes, and the American Journal of Numismatics (AJN) second series, were paid for in the form of offprints. I think that up until sometime in the 1990's fifty copies of the article were given to the author; and that sometime in the 1990's, the authors were given twenty five copies of their published articles.

On the following page, I am enclosing a list of all the articles written by John Kleeberg. It consists of ten articles published in the COAC or AJN. Also included is a listing of his book reviews and surveys for other publications.

In the 30 years that I have been buying and selling numismatic and related literature, I have never seen such a listing. If one is interested in ephemera, or convenience, or specialized literature, this may be of interest.

As this material is coming from different boxes, I can't say how many sets will be complete. Won't know for several days, but I expect 8-12 sets.

If you need anymore information, please let me know. Postage and insurance at cost.

Respectfully,
F. Gordon Frost
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7/14/04

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It was a pleasure to receive your 7/6/04 letter and be offered the offprints you have. I have all of this material in published material and do not have room or reason to collect duplicates of what I already have. I am sure you understand this. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in the offering.

John Kleberg is a close friend and colleague. His writings are excellent and should be sought after.

My list of needs will be sent to you as soon as I assemble my library further. I have a complete set of the Numismatist but some early years are bound and I hope I can enlarge my group of individual issues with wrappers. Do you have odds and ends before 1912?

I am still hopeful that you can find further Essay Proof Journals.

This letter is handwritten as my secretary is on vacation and I wanted to be prompt in my reply.

My kind regards.

Eric

FROM THE DESK OF **ERIC P. NEWMAN**